



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **HOJO, Hisakazu, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.: 10/523,034

Examiner: **Elizabeth M. Cole**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
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**GROUP ART UNIT 1771**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 15, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 16, 2007**, the period for response extended to **November 16, 2007**, by a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.